

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 40
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Requested by Representative Deborah Kottel

For the House Judiciary Committee

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1. Title, line 6.

Following: " ; "

Insert: "REQUIRING A FINDING THAT THERE IS A PERSON WILLING AND
ABLE TO SERVE AS A FRIEND OF RESPONDENT AND CONSENT OF THE
RESPONDENT PRIOR TO APPOINTMENT OF A FRIEND OF RESPONDENT ; "

2. Title, line 7.

Following: "RESPONDENT"

Insert: "AT THE REQUEST OF THE RESPONDENT OR"

3. Page 4, line 2.

Strike: "and a friend of respondent"

4. Page 4, lines 6 and 7.

Strike: "The desires" on line 6 through "respondent" on line 7

Insert: "If the court finds that an appropriate person is
willing and able to perform the functions of a friend of
respondent as set out in this part and the respondent
personally or through counsel consents, the court shall
appoint the person as the friend of respondent"

5. Page 4, lines 8 and 9.

Strike: "to perform the functions of a friend of respondent set
out in this part"

6. Page 4, line 12.

Following: the second "respondent"

Insert: "at the request of the respondent or"

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